ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN and TREASURER

—AND—

SCHOOL BOARD

—OF THE—

TOWN OF MADBURY,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending February 15, 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,.....	$760.00
George D. Nowell, County Treasurer,.....	1163.27

SCHOOLS.

W. S. Hayes, Treasurer of School Board, balance 1894,.....	$ 76.33
W. S. Hayes, Treasurer of School Board.....	672.30
	$748.63

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

John B. Huckins, First Selectman,.....	$25.00
Wm. S. Hayes, Second Selectman,.....	25.00
Arthur W. Simpson, Third Selectman, ...	25.00
Charles W. Hayes, Treasurer,.....	15.00
Thomas W. Fernald, Collector,.....	30.00
Lewis H. Young, Town Clerk,.....	16.00
Lewis H. Young, Road Agent,.....	25.00
Wm. S. Hayes, Member of School Board.....	15.00
Chas. S. Kingman, " " "	15.00
Albert Varney, " " "	15.00
Arthur L. Fernald, Dog Constable,.....	5.00
Joseph Cole, " " 1894	10.00
	$221.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS, 1894, PAID 1895.

Ivory H. Kelley, 2 sheep killed,.....	$6.00
Geo. O. Hayes, 1 " "	3.00
	$9.00

DOG LICENCES.

Received of Lewis H. Young for licenses of 31 dogs, $71.00, less clerk's fees, $6.20.....	$64.80

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Lewis H. Young, Road Agent,.....	$563.52

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Scales & Quimby, printing 200 accounts,.....		$15.00
Littlefield, Frary & Co., 1 large stove, $15.00		
" " 20 1-2 lbs. funnel, 2.40		
	$77.40	
" " Cr. Old stove,	.50	$16.90
Wm. S. Hayes, stationery and postage,.....		2.00
Lewis H. Young, " " "		1.50
Ann Cole, abatement on cow, assessed 1894,....		.25
John R. Ham, reporting death and birth,.....		.50
George E. Osgood reporting 2 deaths & 1 birth,.		.75
6 Checklists, $1.00, Paper, .10, W. S. Hayes,....		1.10
		$38.00

TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MADBURY.

	Receipts.
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1895, ...	$1338.65
State, County, Town, School and Highway taxes collected,.....	1843.07
Dog licences for 1895,.....	64.80
Railroad tax,.....	122.75
Savings Bank tax,.....	1073.65
Literary fund,.....	39.48
Literary fund int. in H. L. Felker's hands, ...	11.40
County Commissioners' bill, 1891,.....	2.80
Thomas W. Fernald, Collector, 1893,.....	.87
" " " 1894,.....	50.98
	$4548.45

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,	$ 760.00
County tax,	1163.27
Schools,	748.63
Salaries of Town Officers,	221.00
Damage by Dogs,	9.00
Roads and Bridges to Feb. 15, 1896,	563.52
Miscellaneous bills,	38.00
Auditors,	3.00
Cash in Treasury Feb. 22, 1896,	1042.03
	$4548.45

CHARLES W. HAYES, Treasurer.

JOHN B. HUCKINS,
WM. S. HAYES,
ARTHUR W. SIMPSON, } Selectmen of Madbury.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast, and all prop erly vouched.

GILMAN H. TWOMBLY,
THOMAS W. FERNALD,
Auditors.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 22, 1896.

State, County, Town, School and Road taxes assessed 1895,	$1992.40
Dog licenses,	64.80
State, County, Town, Etc., taxes collected,	1843.07
" " " " " outstanding,	117.95
" " " " " abated,	31.38
	$1992.40

INVENTORY.

88 Polls,	$8800.
7413 Acres of Land,	165,673.

113 Horses,	$ 9240.00
26 Oxen,	1555.00
251 Cows,	7499.00
78 Sheep,	304.00
130 Fowls,	75.00
12 Carriages,	745.00
115 Shares of Bank Stock,	13,568.00
Money on hand,	16,421.00
Stock in Trade,	2670.00
Total Valuation,	$226,550.00
No. of Dogs returned by Selectmen,	37

DUE THE TOWN.

Outstanding, Albert Varney's list, 1890,	$ 1.86
" " " " 1891,	3.25
" Thos. W. Fernald's " 1892,	1.26
" " " " 1893,	2.09
" " " " 1894,	19.16
" " " " 1895,	117.95
Due from County by error 1891,	10.85
	$156.42
Cash in treasury Feb. 22, 1896,	1042.03
	$1198.45

DUE FROM THE TOWN.

Damage by Dogs, 1895,	$ 8.00
School District,	167.20
	$175.20
Balance in favor of the town,	$1023.25

ABATEMENTS.

Albert Kimball on Poll assessed 1894,	$ 1.05
Benj. F. Hayes, on horse " 1895,	.44
C. E. Carter, " " " 1895,	.66
George O. Hayes, School tax 1895,	11.06
Martin T. H. Hayes, " " 1895,	.35

John Hill, School Tax, assessed in 1895,.....	$ 16.39
Arthur W. Simpson, School tax, assessed 1895,...	2.48
	$32.43

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1895.

Raised by law,.....	$710.00
" vote,.....	50.00
Literary fund,.....	39.48
" " interest,.....	11.40
Balance dog licenses 1884,.....	58.90
	$869.78
Hayes, Hill and Simpson's School tax abated....	30.28
	$839.50

CHARLES W. HAYES, Treasurer.

ACCOUNT OF ROAD AGENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

BREAKING ROADS AFTER FEBRUARY 15, AND MARCH, 1895.

Paid Pearl Cannon.....	$3.90
J. Frank Berry.....	3.00
J. H. Dailey.....	4.43
Peter Dailey.....	1.13
I. B. Pineo.....	1.50
J. H. Demeritt.....	.45
J. W. Miles.....	1.05
Albert Libby.....	.75
John Demeritt.....	.45
T. W. Fernald.....	2.03
Chas. G. Sanders.....	.60
R. H. Goddard.....	2.10
John Kelley.....	2.25
Asa Young.....	3.00
Jonathan Jenkins.....	.90

Paid Fred L. Richardson	.60
Geo. E. Bodge	.75
Ira A. Locke,	.60
Joseph Cole	2.91
A. F. Caswell	.60
Frank E. Tibbetts	2.25
G. W. Hodsdon	.75
M. V. B. Felker	2.67
H. A. Smith	.45
James L. Paul	2.55
Edwin L. Jenkins	1.05
Chas. Blackmer	.60
A. D. Nute	.60
David B. Hayes	3.30
G. W. Hodsdon	2.32
J. W. Hodsdon	1.88
Frank W. Sanders	.60
Marshall B. Foss	3.08
Albert Varney	.90
C. E. Perkins	3.90
A. W. Simpson	.45
John A. Randall,	.60
Harry L. Thompson	.23
Nathaniel Jenkins	2.85
David B. Hayes	.60
L. H. Young	.60
Estate of Wm. P. Jenkins:	
For work, Summer 1893	8.73
Breaking road 1894	5.93

REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Chas. J. Norman	17.25
" " for 214 1-2 loads of clay	21.45
James T. Twombly	12.45
J. W. Miles	4.88
Gilman H. Twombly	18.55
James H. Dailey	9.60
Thomas W. Fernald	14.10
Josiah K. Mitchel	21.00

Paid John Demeritt	$15.30
Ivory H. Kelley	13.05
Jonathan Jenkins	27.56
C. R. Cocking	17.55
Asa Young	14.80
Irving E. Young	3.60
John C. Hanson	13.65
Charles G. Sanders	9.59
George E. Bodge	19.70
Joseph Cole	19.85
A. F. Caswell	17.75
M. V. B. Felker	24.05
Hiram A. Smith	.20
James Paul	.60
Edwin L. Jenkins	2.45
A. D. Nute	4.13
David B. Hayes	13.00
John W. Hodsdon	3.00
Frank W. Sanders	9.00
H. H. Hoitt	3.06
J. Frank Berry	306
Albert Varney	8.30
John B. Huckins	3.30
Chas. W. Hayes	21.50
Israel H. Locke	9.10
Harry H. Evans	8.10
J. D. Young	10.99
A. W. Simpson	5.00
C. E. Perkins	3.00
Wm. S. Hayes	14.87
Harry L. Thompson	10.05
Lewis H. Young	26.95
Geo. W. Tibbetts, road machine blade	8.00
	$483.33

BREAKING ROADS TO FEB. 15, 1896.

Paid David B. Hayes	.60
L. H. Young	.60
	$1.20

ROAD AGENT IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MADBURY.

Dr.

Received of Chas. W. Hayes, Treasurer.....	$563.52

Cr.

Paid for repair of Highways.....	483.33
Breaking roads.....	65.53
Estate of Wm. P. Jenkins.....	14.66
	$563.52

LEWIS H. YOUNG, Road Agent.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GILMAN H. TWOMBLY,
THOMAS W. FERNALD,
Auditors.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

IN THE

TOWN OF MADBURY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

MARRIAGES.

Feb. 6, 1895, Edward Pendexter of Madbury, age 50, farmer, son of Edward Pendexter and Martha C. Stickney, and Mary S. Carlow of Calais, Me., age 33, tailoress, daughter of Willard Carlow and Nancy Noble, of Calais, Maine.

Oct. 30, 1895, George E. Crosby, of Boston, age 30, electrician, son of Thomas Crosby and Eliza Parker, of Ill., and Nellie M. Hayes, of Madbury, age 25, artist, daughter of Charles W. Hayes and Ellen M. Weeks of Madbury.

BIRTHS.

May 11, 1895, Harriet E. Bemis, daughter of Frank

J. Bemis and Ella G. Capron, of Madbury.

Sept. 21, 1895, Clifford H. Evans, son of Harry H. Evans and Bertha L. Swain, of Madbury.

DEATHS.

April 10, 1895, Allan W. Catton, age 67 years, 5 mos. 29 days; married; son of James Catton. Cause of death, *Heart Disease.*

April 11, 1895, Asenith C. Jackson, age 68 years, 3 mos., 28 days; single; daughter of Jacob Jackson and Lucinda Jackson. Cause of death, *Asthma.*

April 26, 1895, Sarah A. Jenkins, age 78 years, 2 mos., 11 days; widow; daughter of Henry Hill and Esther Card. Cause of death, *Pneumonia.*

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Dr.

To money received from Town.....	$748.63
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1893.....	14.13
	$762.94

Cr.

Paid Miss Sarah A. Jordan, teaching 30 weeks...	$195.00
Miss Anna L. Hayes, " 20 " ...	130.00
Miss Fannie Smart, " 10 " ...	60.00
Miss Annie Varney, " 20 " ...	125.00
Miss Laura H. Smith, " 10 " ...	65.00
	$575.00
E. L. Jenkins for Schooling in Dover, Feb. 15, 1895 to Feb. 15, 1896.....	30.00 ~~$60.00~~
David B. Hayes, 1 cd. hard wood.....	5.00
C. S. Kingman, 1 " " "	5.00
" " 1 1-2 " pine "	4.12
" " fitting 3 1-2 cds. wood.....	1.75

Paid T. W. Fernald,	1 cd. pine wood, fitted....	3.25
" "	1 " hard " "	5.00
W. S. Hayes,	1 " " " "	5.00
" "	1 " pine " "	3.25
		$32.37

LABOR, MATERIAL AND FURNISHINGS.

Paid C. S. Kingman	12 lights glass and putty....	$1.25
" "	1 Pail.....	.30
" "	1 Broom.....	.35
W. S. Hayes, pd. Mrs. Brown for cleaning...		2.00
E. H. Frost, 2 book cases.....		9.00
W. S. Hayes, express charges.....		1.65
" "	2 brackets, painting and varnishing book case.....	1.25
Edw. E. Babb, for 30 sq. feet blackboard...		5.17
Star Stamping Co., 1 rubber stamp.....		1.50
		$22.47

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Ginn & Co.,	3 beginners L. books.....	2.50
" "	6 Keep Well.....	2.25
" "	4 Myers Allen Anc't. Histories.	5.00
" "	12 Our Bodies.....	6.50
" "	2 Van Daell's Fr. Lang.....	1.67
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	12 sets Meservey's Bookkeeping Blanks	5.00
American Book Co.,	3 Dana's Geology.....	2.76
D. C. Heath & Co.,	18 Hyde's 2d Grammars	9.00
" "	2 Super Readers, ...	1.44
Boston School Supply Co.,	12 Warren's C. L. Geographies.....	10.80
	3 Numerai Frames....	2.00
	6 Warren's New C. L. Geog's.....	5.40
	6 Barnes' 2d Readers.....	1.87
	2 doz. No. 4. Writing Books.....	1.60
	2 " " 5 " "	1.60

Paid Boston School Supply Co., 1 gal. ink and jug			.90
18 Monroe Readers			8.34
2 doz. Modern Spellers, slates & crayons			7.50
Werner School Book Co.,			
28 Ellis' U. S. Histories	$28.00		
19 doz. Ele. Copy Books	16.00		
Cr.	$44.00		
28 old Scudder's Histories, at .40	$11.20		
8 3-8 doz. Writing Books	8.25		
1-2 doz. Tracing Books	.06		
		$24.49	
Less 20 per ct. discount		4.89	19.60
Lothrops & Pinkham, 1894, 1 bot. ink			.65
3 doz. pads			.98
1 gross lead pencils			.80
1 " slate "			.40
1 box pens			.60
1895 1 " "			.60
5 doz pen holders at .15			.75
1 box slate pencils			.40
1 doz blocks of paper			.60
1-2 doz. pads			.25
Fred Foss, 22 blocks of paper			1.32
			$103.10

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Dr.

To Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1895	$ 14.31
Received from the Town, due Feb. 15, 1895	76.33
" " " " in part	672.30
	$762.94

Cr.

Salary of teachers	$575.00
For schooling in Dover	30.00
wood and fitting	32.37
labor, material and furnishings	22.47

For books and supplies..... $103.10

$762.94

WM. S. HAYES, Treasurer.

WM. S. HAYES,
CHARLES S. KINGMAN,
ALBERT VARNEY,
School Board.

MADBURY, FEB. 15, 1895.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of the School Board and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GILMAN H. TWOMBLY,
THOMAS W. FERNALD,
Auditors.

Due District from old District No. 1, not legally expended, about..... $583.00

SCHOOL NO. 4.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length in weeks..	10	10	10
Wages per week	$6.50	$6.60	$6.50
Number of pupils.....	15	13	14
Average number.....	12	12	
" daily attendance.....	11	12	
" percentage of attendance..	.6166	.9591	
Number of pupils not absent.....	4		
Instances of tardiness.....	20	7	
No. of visits by citizens and others..	37	30	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Spring term—Annie Lake, Alice M. Whitehouse, Reuben Hayes.

The spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Anna L. Hayes. Miss Hayes was a graduate of Robinson Female Seminary. This was her first experience in teaching, but she won

the confidence and affection of the pupils, and made the school a success. We regretted that her services could not have been retained.

The winter term now in progress is taught by Miss Laura H. Smith. Miss Smith is a graduate of Dover High School and a student of Colby University.

Although this school has not yet closed, we consider that she has done herself credit in this, her first attempt at teaching.

HAYES SCHOOL.

	Fall	Winter
Length of term	10	10
Teachers wages, per week	$6.00	$6.50
Whole number of pupils	9	7
Average number of pupils	8.69	6.89
Average daily attendance	8.53	6.64
Percentage of " "	.9815	.9637
Number of pupils not absent	4	3
" " " in reading	9	7
" " " " spelling	9	7
" " " " penmanship	9	7
" " " " arithmetic	8	6
" " " " geography	5	5
" " " " grammar	5	5
" " " " history	2	2
" " " " composition		5
" " " " book keeping	1	1
" " " " algebra	1	1

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Fall term—Florence Blackmer, Grace Blackmer, Willie T. Fernald, Fred Thompson.

Winter term—Hazel M. Emerson, Clara C. Hayes, Willie T. Fernald.

Spring and winter terms were taught by Miss Annie A. Varney. Fall term by Miss Fannie F. Smart.

REMARKS.

We are always pleased to be able to give a good report.

Our schools have gone through the year without any serious drawbacks or jars. This is, in a great measure, to be credited to the parents.

Not all the terms have been perfect, but as much so we could reasonably expect.

We labor under disadvantages in procuring the best teachers, on account of wages which are less than in the majority of the adjoining districts. It requires more ability to teach an ungraded school than a graded school, and the compensation is usually less in the former case. In many cases we have been obliged to employ teachers with no experience and they have proved to be very successful. Parents can do more for the success of the schools in our rural districts than the committee, and be a great assistance to the teachers.

Let them see that the children are at school *every day* in season. For the one who is absent one-third of the time cannot expect to learn as much as one who is there all the time.

Have them in the best possible condition of mind and body.

Children do not conduct themselves so very differently at school from what they do at home.

If they are taught to obey and be courteous at home, they will naturally do so at school.

If they are allowed to use improper language, be quarrelsome or untruthful at home, they will show the same disposition at school, although the teacher may do her duty by them.

We made an exchange in the Histories—Scudder's for Ellis'—which has proved to be very popular with both the pupils and the teachers.

WM. S. HAYES,
CHARLES S. KINGMAN,
ALBERT VARNEY,
School Board.

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